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Subject: SDWA 1431 Petition -- Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Contamination - follow-up from the 5/28 OCE weekly
Attachments: RE: Petition for SDWA 1431 for Nitrate Contamination in Lower Umatilla Basin in Oregon; RE: Awareness Briefing for Dave Ross on the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area ; RE: Petition for SDWA 1431 for Nitrate Contamination in Lower Umatilla Basin in Oregon

Thanks for the opportunity to touch base with Susan about the Lower Umatilla drinking water matter during today's OCE weekly. Attached are the materials Region 10 developed for the briefing that Dave Ross requested. WED just received them today. While we did not have the chance to weigh in on the two pager for the June 4 meeting, WED did get to edit the draft letter to the state agencies (see email from Region with briefing materials and draft letter to ODA, ODEQ and OHA). In fact, it's WED and OGC (Pooja and Carrie) that have been the ones stressing that Region 10 needs to carefully consider all of the information and continue to engage the state agencies, especially given the gap in understanding with respect to the private wells and potential risks. Apologies for not getting the letter to the front office sooner, but we didn't realize it should have gone up.

Re: communications on this matter, Susan mentioned her last email was from January 24 (attached). But we did communicate with Larry in late February, answering a few questions he raised and giving him a status update (attached). After that, WED staff has had a few more calls with Region 10 (WDD and ECAD) and continued to ask about what was happening. Those have been mainly at the staff and chief level. The OW AA briefing sort of came out of the blue.

Moving forward, as far as the June 4 briefing for the AAs, should I forward the invite and the briefing materials to Susan now? I can do that today.

Thanks,
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